

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. MIYASHITA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/582,509  
Filed: JUNE 9, 2006  
For: METAL NANOCOLLOIDAL LIQUID, METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
METAL SUPPORT AND METAL SUPPORT  
Group AU: 1793  
Examiner: Patricia L. Hailey  
Confirm. No.: 2895

**AMENDMENT**

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February 4, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.